

the same Situation & Condition that they were in when I last did myself the honour to address Myself to your Ldp & to profess as I again do that I am Y^{rs} &c. Letter Bk. I.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Annapolis the 21st of August 1756 & transmitted by
Capt Brooke. Dup^s by Capt.

Sir

Herewith you receive Copies of all the Laws that were enacted last Session together with a few Remarks thereon, as none of them except the Supply Bill contain any thing of an extraordinary nature I hope they will meet with His Ldp's Approbation. Since my Return home I have received a Letter from Col^o Lloyd in answer to the Instructions which in Obedience to His Lordship's Commands I sent him from Fort Frederick he says they appear to be writ in a very unusual Strain & seems to think I take upon me more than I ought in giving such peremptory Orders about the management of His Lordship's private Affairs, he says he is sure His Ldp has no room to complain of his Behaviour or Delay & declares that you do not say one Syllable to him about the Rent Roll. I have before intimated to you how difficult it was for me to communicate to him what His Lordship required without giving Offence & that His Ldps Commands about his private Affairs would probably be obeyd more readily if they were signified to His Agent immediately by Yourself however Colonel Lloyd again professes that no Endeavours shall be wanting on his part to give His Lordship the Satisfaction he requires with regard to the Western Shore Rent Roll which he has directed Mr Ross (who has the Care of perfecting them for him) to make out with all possible Dispatch. I have not yet been able to get Parkers Bill renewed, neither can I get a Bill of Excha to remit to yourself at this time, but I shall be able to provide myself within this Fortnight & will take Care to send both by a Gentⁿ who will sail hence about that time. I doubt not but you will long before you receive this hear of Lord Loudon's safe Arrival, he is now at Albany & probably will for some time continue there as the Provincials will not accept of the Assistance or act in Conjunction with any of the Regular Troops on the Expedition agst Crown Point. however His Lordship has disposed of two Regiments in such a manner as to keep open the Communication between the Provincial Army & Albany, & to cover their Retreat in case they should prove less succesfull than they themselves expect. General Abercrombie is gone to Oswego but we fear that as the French are